



ERIC R. SABREE

Wayne County Treasurer

11/21/2019

MuckRock News
Katlyn Alapati
411A Highland Ave/MR79655
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request of November 04, 2019 for Winning Bid Information from WC October 2019 Tax Auction including: Property address, Winning bidder, Winning bid amount, Names of other bidders and the amounts they bid ¹

Dear Ms. Alapati:

Wayne County Treasurer's FOIA Division received the following Request on November 04, 2019 by mail:

1. Winning Bid Information from WC October 2019 Tax Auction including:
 - (A) Property address
 - (B) Winning bidder
 - (C) Winning bid amount
 - (D) Names of other bidders and the amounts they bid

Your Request #s 1, 1(A), 1(B) and 1(C) are granted at no charge. This list is located on the Wayne County Treasurer's website: <https://www.waynecounty.com/elected/treasurer/auction.aspx>. If you choose for us to provide these records there will be an additional charge of \$4.64.

Your Request # 1(D) is denied. After a diligent search for the Requested records, we have determined and certify we do not have the records. The Wayne County Treasurer's Office is not required to create new records when responding to a FOIA Request MCL 15.233(4), (5). If you can provide more specific information, your Request will be reviewed to determine whether the desired records exist.

You have the right to do either of the following with regard to the denial of your Request:

- (1) Submit a written appeal to the County Executive, which specifically states the word "appeal" and states the reason or reasons the denial should be reversed.

OR

- (2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel disclosure. Should you prevail, you will be entitled to have reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements assessed against the County by the court. If you or the County prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award you all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the County has been arbitrary and capricious in its denial, you will also be entitled to punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Roy Freij in black ink.

Roy Freij
Deputy Treasurer Forfeitures/Foreclosures

cc: FOIA Coordinator

Denial approved:

A handwritten signature of Eric R. Sabree in black ink, appearing to be "ERIC R. SABREE".

Office of Corporation Counsel

Date: 11/21/19

¹ The legally required posting of the "Wayne County Freedom of Information Act Procedures & Guidelines," as well as the "Wayne County Summary of FOIA Procedures & Guidelines," are available for viewing under the "Public Records" section of the County's website at the following web address: <http://waynecounty.com/county/foia.htm>

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WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER
FOIA OFFICE
400 MONROE ST
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October 28, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Winning bid information from the Wayne County tax auction that took place in October 2019 that includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

- The property address
- The winning bidder
- The winning bid amount
- Names of other bidders and the amounts they bid

If any component of the requested information can not be provided, I kindly request the reason why it was withheld. We can accept this data in its original database or in a spreadsheet format, such as Excel or a CSV.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Katlyn Alapati

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request of Monday, November 04, 2019, for FOIA/Extension letter for Winning Bid Information from WC October 2019 Tax Auction including: Property address, Winning bidder, Winning bid amount, Names of other bidders and the amounts they bid ¹

Dear Katlyn Alapati:

The above-described request for copies was received by the Wayne County Treasurer FOIA Division on Monday, November 04, 2019. The response date would normally be Monday, November 11, 2019 that is five business days from receipt. In order to determine the extent of responsive information, inquiry must be made within this office and relevant files must be searched. Therefore, we are extending our response time by ten (10) additional business days, and the response will be due on **Monday, November 25, 2019.**

This response is from the Wayne County Treasurer's Office only. In the event that the records you seek are located in multiple County departments, you will receive a separate response from each department.

Sincerely,

ERIC R. SABREE
Wayne County Treasurer

Roy Freij
Deputy Treasurer Forfeitures/Foreclosures

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